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Dear Parent / Carer

INDUSTRIAL ACTION - SOUTH DARTMOOR COMMUNITY COLLEGE

As you may be aware, Wednesday (5 July) and Friday (7 July) are the next two days of strike action announced by members of the National Education Union.

We have, as before, carried out extensive risk assessments and staffing calculations for this day based on the information we have, plus we have looked at the educational diet students would receive on both these days. We have also taken into consideration the scheduled activities taking place in the school calendar at this time.

As a result of this, on both days, the college will be open to all students in **Years 10 and 12 ONLY**. On the Friday, those students who are involved in the concert that evening will also be invited in. If your child is involved in this, they will be contacted separately.

On Wednesday, students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will work remotely, as before, with work set on Classcharts. On Friday, the same will apply, except for those who are involved in the music evening, as they will be in school anyway on that day. Students in Year 10 will almost entirely (to the best of our knowledge and unexpected illness aside) be taught by either their usual class teacher or a subject specialist. Year 12 students will need to come into college ready to study independently in case their teacher is striking on the day.

Home study for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will be the same as the previous strike day, with Maths, English and Science work being posted on Classcharts for students to complete and then the supercurriculum signposted to students to enable them to learn deeper in other subjects. Information on Free School Meal provision, for those who are entitled to it, will be sent out as appropriate shortly. Bus arrangements remain unchanged.

Many thanks

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